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1. In the early fall of 1950 the 11 Army Group, under HO T'zu-san (何次三), was composed of the 125, 126 and 128 Armies of the Central Kwangsi Military and Political Sub-District Command. These troops were formerly in PAI Chung-hsi's Central China Command. Their total strength of 34,000 is disposed as follows:
  - a. 125 Army is commanded by LIN Hsiu-shan (林秀山) in Chungtu (109-32, 24-41), Liuchiang (109-45, 24-33), Locheng (108-54, 24-47), and Hsiujen (110-01, 24-21), on the Kucilin-Liuchou section of the Kuman-Kwangsi Railroad.
  - b. 126 Army is commanded by HO Hsien-wu (何先武); part of the army is in the Hsianghsien (109-36, 24-00), Wuhsuan (109-38, 23-36), and Shihlung (109-50, 23-20) area; and part in Mengshan (110-27, 24-08), Pingnan (110-22, 23-33) and Tungsien (110-55, 23-19) area. This army is active in the region from Tungfu (109-50, 24-59) and Paishou (109-42, 25-10) on the north, Pingyang (108-44, 23-18) and Wuming (108-15, 23-12) on the south, Ishan (108-38, 24-33) on the west, and Tsangwu (111-19, 23-28) on the east.
  - c. 128 Army is commanded by HO Tsung-chao (何宗釗), who is also chief of staff, near Liuchou, Liucheng (109-12, 24-27), Lojung (109-12, 24-27), and Ishan.
2. A column under LIU Chiu-t'ang (劉謹堂), a veteran army officer and a long-time follower of LI Tsung-jen, has 10,000 men. Three Communist platoons surrendered to him in September. His forces operate in the Wuhsuan, Kueihhsien (109-40, 23-02), and Kueiping (110-05, 23-24) delta region; north of Pingnan (110-22, 23-33), controlling river traffic on the Liu Ho; and P'eng Hua (鵬華), north of Pingnan, Tungsien (109-51, 23-36), and Sanchiang (109-59, 23-38). LIU's forces have united with the groups of LI T'u-ying (李吐英) and LU Chih-chung (陸執中) in Paisha (110-01, 23-12) and Menghsu (110-02, 23-18) to cut off traffic on the Yung and Liu Rivers.
3. The West Kwangsi Column under LUNG Ch'i (龍奇) has 6,000 men in Chinghsi (106-25, 23-25), Lungning (107-07, 22-57), Chingte (106-25, 23-25), Hsiangtu

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(106-57, 23-13), Chenchieh (107-08, 23-07), Lungchou (106-56, 22-22), Leiping (106-59, 22-37), Yangli (107-23, 22-48), Wanchong (107-28, 22-52), and Chungshan (107-33, 22-27) Hsien. This group has penetrated into Lungan (107-36, 23-10) near Nanning. On 2 September they attacked Lungming, killed three hundred Communist troops, and took prisoner all the local Communist officials.

4. The LI Min-ch'iang (黎民強) Column has 3,000 men operating in Tsohsien (107-31, 22-38), Funan (107-54, 22-37), Chungshan, Kuote (107-32, 23-21), and Tungcheng (107-50, 22-49) Hsien. They frequently raid Communist vehicles on the Nanning-Paise (106-34, 23-55) highway and shipping on the Yu River. One detachment, under CHANG Ju (張巨), is active in the area between Wuning and Namahsien (108-04, 23-38).
5. A column of 5,000 men under SU Ju-min (蘇汝民) operates in Lingshan (110-36, 22-41), Yungshun (108-54, 22-48), Henghsien (109-20, 22-38), San Kuan (三關), Pumiiao (108-29, 22-44), and Liuhsu (108-38, 22-41). These troops raid Communist vehicles on the Nanning-Pinyang highway at Patang (108-41, 23-01) and Kunkunkuan (108-40, 23-06).
6. By early October all the above groups, which had previously operated as independent units, had formed a federation for coordinated operations. They have established liaison with Hong Kong and are in contact with representatives of LI Tsung-jen. Also included in the federation are a group under CH'EN Yu-ts'an (陳興參) in Hochih (107-48, 23-43) and Tienho in northwestern Kwangsi.
7. Still operating independently is a unit under YANG Piao (楊標) in Sanchiang (109-27, 25-46), north Kwangsi, near the Kweichow border.

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